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In re the application of

SHIMOTONO et al.

Application No. 10/677,723

Filed: 10/01/2003

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MECHANISM, COMPUTER
SYSTEM COMPRISING
PROTECTION MECHANISM,
PROTECTION METHOD FOR
MAGNETIC DISK, AND
PROGRAM FOR PROTECTION
METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: MERCEDES, Dismery

Attorney Docket No. HIT1P142/
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2005, please enter the
following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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